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Applicant:

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TITLE:

Production of a Polyester Hollow Body or its

Preform with a Reduced Acetaldehyde

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Filing of English Translation

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Notification of Missing Requirements dated November 10, 2005.

Also enclosed is an English language translation of the International Application PCT/CH03/00686 filed 22 October 2003.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the English translation surcharge. Should any additional fees be required, please charge such to Deposit Account 03-0678. In this respect, it is noted that there is a credit in the amount of \$583.00 due to Deposit Account 03-0678.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- o Copy of the International Application filed on 06/03/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/03/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/03/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/03/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 06/03/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/03/2005
- o U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/03/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/03/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$-583 for a Large Entity:

\$130 for English translation surcharge required.





- The application search fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit \$400 to complete the search fee. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.
- The application examination fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit \$200 to complete the
 examination fee for a non-small entity. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than
 commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before
 July 1, 2005.

(A previous payment of \$1313 will be applied to the additional fees indicated above.)

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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